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Docket Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration 3 () 3 8 5 5630 Fishers Lane, RM 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket # 98N-1038 irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food.

Dear Food and Drug Administration:

I believe that all irradiated products should be required to have a clear and unambiguous label on them for easy identification (e.g. a label with words, not just a symbol). Furthermore, all products with any irradiated ingredients, no matter how minute in quantity, must have a label advising consumers. Lastly, these requirements must remain effective indefinitely. All of this is necessary for consumers to make wise and independent decisions about the products they choose to buy and use.

Sincerely,

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